

While at Smith Mountain Lake...

The lake communities and surrounding areas provide a number of scenic, historical and recreational opportunities. Stop by the park office for brochures and other information on these offerings.

Bedford, 20 miles north of the park, and Roanoke, 35 miles west of the park, offer lodging, restaurants, entertainment, service stations, groceries, fishing and hunting gear and licenses, laundromats, medical assistance and churches.

Overnight Rules

- Overnight visitors must inform park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite or cabin area. Visitors will not be admitted to camping and cabin areas unless so identified.
- Day use visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. and will be charged a parking fee.
- Pets are allowed in campgrounds and cabins. A fee will be charged per night.
- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.

Cabin Information

- State park cabins are rented on a weekly or nightly basis. The weekly reservation period runs from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check-in is at 3 p.m. and check-out is at 10 a.m. Maximum cabin rental is two consecutive weeks. Those cabins not reserved on a weekly basis may be rented at a nightly rate for a minimum of two nights.
- Two vehicles per cabin are permitted and must be parked in the spaces provided at the cabin. Additional vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lots.

- Maximum occupancy per cabin type is as follows.

Two Bedrooms Sleeps 6

Three Bedroom Sleeps 8

Campground Information

- Camping is allowed only in designated campground and only after following the proper check-in procedure. Payment for site after set-up information is posted at the campground.
- Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family.
- One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. All camping equipment or vehicles must be set up within the boundaries of the site.
- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Quiet hours are to be observed from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Fires must be confined to grills, campstoves or designated fire rings.
- Do not cut, insert nails, hang lanterns on, or tie rope to live trees.

Frequent Visitors Save Money

Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

Virginia State Parks

Reservation Center

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK (or in the Richmond calling area 225-3867).

Join Us in the Parks –

DCR's Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

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STATE PARKS


Smith Mountain Lake State Park Guide


Huddleston, Virginia


Virginia State Parks provide
A Natural Legacy
of outdoor activities and
programs. They are an important
part of DCR's efforts to promote
a strong conservation ethic.
These efforts ensure that the
best of Virginia's natural
resources will be protected and
available for future generations.

Welcome to Smith Mountain Lake State Park. Our boat ramp and swimming beach offer access to one of the commonwealth's most beautiful bodies of water. Our boat ramp, fishing pier, hiking trails, and restroom facilities are open year-round for your use and comfort. We hope this map will help you explore the park's many outdoor recreation opportunities. To make your visit safer and more pleasant, we ask that you observe the following regulations.

 Swimming is permitted in the designated beach area only during operating hours. Shallow water hazards, steep drop-offs and boating traffic make other areas of our park unsafe for swimming or wading.

 Public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

 Pets are permitted in all state parks, but they must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash, not to exceed six feet. A fee will be charged per pet/night for overnight guests.

 Open fires are prohibited. Please restrict all fires to grills or fire rings.

The park is open for day use from 8 a.m. to dusk daily. Interior gates to the hiking trails and picnic area close at dusk daily.

 Amphitheater  Channel Marker

 Boat Ramp & Boat Dock  Dumping Station

 Campground  First Aid Station

 Fishing Pier

 Hiking Trail

 Information

 Parking

 Park Boundary

 Overflow Parking

 Picnic Area

 Picnic Shelter

 Playground

 Recycling Center

 Restrooms

 Scenic Point

 Self Guided Interpretive Trail

 Shower (cold water)

 Swimming & Boat Dock

 Telephone

 Visitor Center & Boat Dock

